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BRUSSELS FOR DAS LANNON WALKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, CG

SUBJECT: BISENGIMANA VISIT TO U.S.

REF: KINSHASA 3640 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING VISIT TO WEST (LAS VEGAS) BISENGIMANA SPENT
APRIL 18-22 IN WASHINGTON.

2. ALTHOUGH HIS VISIT HAD PREDOMINANTLY PRIVATE FOCUS
AS REFTEL INTIMATED, WE UNDERSTAND THAT BISENGIMANA
WAS SCHEDULED TO, AND PRESUMABLY DID, HAVE HILL APPOINT-
MENTS WITH SENATOR CLARK, CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND POSSIBLY
OTHERS WHICH WE INTERPRET TO MEAN THAT HE WAS UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE PERSONAL SOUNDINGS ON GENERAL ATTITUDES
HERE TOWARD ZAIRE, PER PARA TWO REFTEL.

3. AS SUGGESTED, DEPARTMENT DID CONTACT BISENGIMANA IN
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CONTEXT OF OUR INTEREST IN PROMOTING US/ZAIRIAN COMMERCIAL
RELATIONS. AF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALKER MET WITH
BISENGIMANA AND WILL SHARE WITH EMBASSY KINSHASA HIS IM-
PRESSIONS DURING UPCOMING VISIT TO ZAIRE APRIL 27-29.

4. BISENGIMANA IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK WHERE HE WILL BE

MEETING WITH MAURICE TEMPLESMAN AND POSSIBLY OTHERS.
ACCORDING TO TEMPLESMAN, BISENGIMANA DEPARTS NEW YORK
APRIL 28 VIA THE CONCORDE FOR PARIS EN ROUTE TO KINSHASA.
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